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PEACE & CONFLICT SENSITIVE DEVELOPMENT



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Peace is a state of harmony characterized by lack of violence, conflict and the freedom from fear of violence.

Conflict is opposition between person, groups or idea. It refers to some form of friction, disagreement or discard.

Understand The Basic Concept Of Peace & Conflict

Peace and conflict are the inseparable or inevitable components of society. Thus, peace and conflict sensitive development is a dynamic concept that calls for carrying out development activities relative to the peace and conflict to realize the fruits of development effectively and efficiently in a dynamic environment.



Understand The Basic Concept Of Peace & Conflict Cont..

- Conflict sensitive development refers to such development endeavor which is carried out to address the existing conflict situation towards preventing from escalating and directly assisting in its management .
- Development policies, plans and programs are carried out which directly and indirectly contributes for pacific resolution of conflict and institutionalization of peace and order in the country. It refers to double track strategy of development.
- Three-year interim plans after People`s Movement of 2062/63 were the documents of conflict sensitive development aiming toward socio-economic transformation through inclusive and sustainable while addressing peace and conflict concerns a.
- Actors such as government, private sector, social sector, local bodies and communities can play active role in their respective areas in conflict sensitive development.



Aspects of Conflict Sensitive Development

- Reduction of poverty that is the major cause of conflict.

- Preventing from increasing conflict while executing the development program.

- Act as a positive accelerator operating development function in the benefit of conflict victims.

- Incorporating backward group and community in development process.

- Involving non-state actors in conflict proved area where state representatives cannot reach.

Elements of Conflict Sensitive Development

- Understanding the root causes of violent conflict.

- Analyzing the source of conflict.

- Assessing the impact of conflict in development process.

- Examining the alternates to the programs

- Minimizing the impact of conflict and promote its positive impacts.

Conflict Sensitive Development in Nepal

- Nepal's constitution emphasizes the policy of inclusive development and sustainable peace.
- Periodic Plans and annual budget have provisions for the compensation to the victims of conflict and reconstruction of damaged structures during conflict period.
- The government has adopted the programs that emphasizes on inclusive and equitable development.
- Employment and self-employment programs are operating in several districts targeting conflict victims.
- Local Peace Committees has operated programs to heal the wounds of the country during decade-long conflict.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration among others are involved in conflict sensitive development.

Conflict Sensitive Development in Nepal Cont..

- The Ministry of Peace & Reconstruction was established in 2063 B.S. to formulate and implement the policies related to peace building process.
- The transitional justice law has not been enacted due to conflicting political interests that raises a flag of a alarm for the

Interrelation between peace and Development

Peace and development have direct and linear correlation. Because where the peace exists, there the development is sustainable. if development is ensured, there is no possibility of conflict. Peace supports for development i the following ways:-

- Increasing self-confidence of state and non-state actors for the development programs.
- Promoting participation of people in development process.
- Attracting foreign aid in the development function.
- Establishing favourable investment climate to catalyze economic development.



Development Complements to peace by

- Promoting sustainability of peace while creating plethora of opportunities.
- Generating employment to reduce poverty which is root cause of the conflict.
- Drawing the attention of people in making the country prosperous and peaceful.
- Increasing public awareness and changing attitudes of people towards positive way for solution of disputes and conflicts.



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